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## Militia Act Amendments

**Sir Frederick Borden Accounts Results of His Recent Visit to England.**

**High Honor Paid Canada in Forming the Imperial Defence Committee.**

**Results in North Renfrew Create the Liveliest Satisfaction in Party.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir F. Borden arrived home from England yesterday, and to your correspondent talked freely of his trip. He said he had been cordially welcomed by the Imperial authorities and had a great honor conferred upon him by being chosen as a member of the Imperial defence committee. This committee consists of the prime minister, the colonial secretary, the first lord of the admiralty and three officers of the defence committee. The objects of his mission, which were fourfold, were as follows:—to discuss the possibility of the omission from the Militia Act of Canada of the provision that the department of militia and defence was chargeable with the control of the naval militia, the intention being to have the branch of the militia of marine and fisheries. The next point had reference to the elimination from the Militia Act of the clause that the general officer commanding must be an Imperial officer of not less rank than colonel, who on arrival in Canada, received the local rank of major-general.

The minister explained to your correspondent that this request did not imply that a Canadian must necessarily be appointed to command the forces, but that when the right man was available he should not be debarred by reason of the fact that he had not an Imperial commission from filling the highest militia post in the Dominion. In the not distant future the minister believed such a Canadian officer would be forthcoming. His third contention was that the seniority of Canadian officers over Imperial officers should be recognized. At present a major in the Imperial service is senior to a Canadian major, although the latter's appointment may be months ahead of the former. Sir Frederick desired that there should be perfect equality in the matter, seniority alone counting. The last point was that, in the event of Canada being embroiled in war, her troops should be commanded by the G. O. C. at Ottawa instead of the officer commanding the Imperial forces at the Cape. The law at present said the forces "might" be commanded by the Halifax officer, but the word had always been interpreted as "must," and it was not set out in an anomaly, which the like General Hunter and General O'Grady-Hall had felt to be so irksome that the request was preferred. The Imperial defence committee, Sir Frederick remarked, had unanimously accepted these contentions, and stated that statutory effect would be given to them at the next session of parliament.

The report cabled from England that the minister had also consulted the Imperial authorities about the defence at Esquimaux was, he said, absolutely without foundation. With reference to a Canadian regiment serving in India, Arnold Foster, secretary for war, had made such a suggestion, the entire cost to be defrayed by the Indian government. The minister said the Imperial authorities proposed to give more commissions in the British army to Canadians, and greater facilities will be offered for attending the Indian military school. The exchange of officers between the Canadian permanent force and British regiments for limited periods would be arranged. The minister declined to say anything about the purchase of new guns.

The following persons, who had received civil service examinations in Victoria last month: Fred, Babbage, Alice J. Boyd and Oswald McCoy.

The central experimental farm is prepared to furnish samples of the best wheat grain free. Applications should be directed to the director here.

The unbounded satisfaction is experienced here at the great Conservative victory in North Renfrew. The country today and the entire Canada for many years. The resources of two governments were placed at the disposal of Mr. Hale, the Liberal candidate, but without success. Dunlop's majority is over 400. The last election the Liberal majority was 453.

**U. S. SHIPS' SAIL.**

Colon, Dec. 26.—The United States cruiser Olympia sailed for Cartagena last night, and the cruiser Atlanta left for the same destination this morning.

**SOUTHERN CYCLONE.**

Houses Blown Down and Several People Killed.

Americans, Ga., Dec. 26.—A destructive storm passed over this station Friday. On the McNeil farm several houses were destroyed and one man was killed by flying timbers. On the Lenter plantation a windmill near the house was blown down and one man was killed. Several houses were destroyed. The plant of the Willis Canning Company, near here, was blown down. On Jubal Morris' plantation every tenant's house was destroyed.

Dorham, Ala., Dec. 26.—During a cyclone at Dorham several houses were blown down and two children were killed.

**BAD HABIT**  
Is that of mixing drinks  
but  
**A GOOD HABIT**  
Is that of mixing your  
drinks with  
**Thorp's Pale Dry Ginger Ale.**

## U. S. TORPEDO BOATS.

Two Added to Admiral Coghlan's Fleet at Colon.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Truxton flagship of the second torpedo flotilla, together with another destroyer, not yet selected, will be sent from Key West to Colon in command of Lieut. Commander Mahury Johnson. The destroyers will be used by Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron as despatch boats.

The following cablegram reached the United States navy department today from Rear Admiral Coghlan at Colon: "Admiral did not land armed force on Colombian territory at any time for any purpose. Two officers landed as usual with sword at the invitation of the Colombian Generals."

**YESTERDAY'S FIRES.**

Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—(Special).—The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$60,000.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special).—Atchison's planing mill was burned today. The loss is about \$20,000.

A fire which broke out this morning in the machine shop of John Inglis & Son, Strachan avenue, destroyed the building used for storing patterns. The loss is not exactly known, but Manager Inglis says it will be under \$40,000.

Moos Jaw, Dec. 26.—(Special).—The machine works were completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

## Death Of Italy's Former Premier

**Signor Zanardelli Finally Succumbs to Long and Painful Illness.**

**Had Served His King Faithfully and Retired Owing to His Sickness.**

Rome, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Zanardelli died this evening at Madonna, near Brescia. Giuseppe Zanardelli had previously served one term as premier of the Chamber of Deputies, was elected to the chamber in May, 1895, and December 14, 1897, was appointed minister of justice. In February, 1901, Signor Zanardelli was appointed president of the council of ministers, and in 1903 he became so seriously ill that he retired from office. He was elected to the chamber in May, 1903, and after the weekly consultation of the premier with the King. He was taken to his home and the doctor said there was nothing alarming in his condition. Signor Zanardelli announced the resignation of the cabinet in the chamber June 12, 1903, and was asked to form a new cabinet, but being unable to get strengthening material from the other parties it was decided that the cabinet should remain as formerly constituted with the exception of the minister of the interior, Signor Giolitti, and the minister of marine, who retired. The chamber, on June 26th, passed a vote of confidence in the reconstructed Zanardelli ministry. Early in August Signor Zanardelli became so ill that his physicians recommended a complete rest, and on October 20th he resigned with his whole cabinet, owing to ill health, the step being in no way connected with the political situation though attempts were made to connect the resignation of the cabinet with the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome.

King Victor Emmanuel visited Signor Zanardelli October 23rd. Signor Zanardelli at the time suggested that Signor Giolitti, former minister of the interior, who favored the Zanardelli policy, be his successor, and later the King charged Giolitti to form a new cabinet, which he eventually did, the new minister assuming office November 3rd.

A despatch from Rome last night announced that the condition of Signor Zanardelli was extremely grave. His doctors made public the fact of the existence of a tumor in the patient's stomach and added that he had given up all hope of Zanardelli's recovery. The news caused a deep impression in Rome. The deceased statesman was 77 years old.

## Winter's Storm in New England

**Marine Wrecks and Train Service Delayed With Mercury Ten Below.**

**Four Gloucester Fishermen Over-taken by Gale and All Perish.**

Boston, Dec. 26.—After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a wild winter storm broke over New England today and resulted in a number of marine disasters. Three wrecks had been reported up to this evening and several other vessels had been in distress during the day. A volunteer life saving crew after a hard row, thirty miles, succeeded in rescuing the crew of a Boston fishing schooner anchored near the rocks at Cohasset, but all but three of the men declined to leave. A number of fishermen at Newport were caught off shore, but all managed to reach shore. A severe snow storm prevailed in New England all today, accompanied by a northwest gale. In Maine and New Hampshire the train service was considerably delayed. Over eight inches of snow fell during the day.

Gloucester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The mercury registered 10 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock tonight, and is steadily dropping. There was a heavy snowfall throughout the entire Adirondack region during the day.

According to reports from Provincetown, four fishermen are missing from a Gloucester schooner. The men were hauling in trawls when the storm overtook them.

**A NEW MARK.**

A Love-sick and Despondent Printer's Last "Take."

New York, Dec. 26.—Despondency caused by being fitted in a low affair is believed to be the cause for the suicide of Geo. F. Green, 25 years old, a compositor who took a jump from the roof of a ten-story building on Fifth avenue today. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

## British News By Cable

**Borden's Appointment to Defence Committee Considered to Be Unique.**

**Statist Deems it Impossible That Colonial Forces Could Be Handed to British.**

**Continual Hagglng Over Ade-quate Mail Service With Canada Depreciated.**

London, Dec. 26.—(Special).—The Statist, commenting on Sir Frederick Borden's appointment to the Imperial defence committee, says it is unique in that a Canadian was the first to receive such an honor. It says: "It is a very important step, and we hope that it will be fruitful of results. It is clear impossible to expect the colonies to hand over their naval and military forces to the admiralty and the War Office."

An article in the Advertiser on the position of Canada says: "The crying need of our system of economy is the establishment of adequate mail service between the United Kingdom and Canada." The article concludes by saying: "Possibly the gradual Americanizing of a great British state is a matter of serious import, and demands an early and effective remedial action without haggling over the cost."

Penbrook, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Today's by-election in North Renfrew to fill the vacancy which has existed in the Ontario House for the past eighteen months, resulted in a sweeping victory for Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, over Hale, Liberal. So far as heard from he has four hundred majority, and not a single poll reports a minority.

## Sudden Death Of Mr. Schou

**Assistant-Editor of the Colonist Succumbs to Severe Illness.**

**Brief Sketch of a Short But Very Brilliant Career as A Writer.**

On Christmas morning, at the residence of Mrs. Engelhardt, Bridgegate Walk, where he had been staying since his arrival in the city, Mr. Nicolai C. Schou, assistant editor of the Colonist, died after a short but severe struggle lasting, supervening on a cold of long standing.

The late Mr. Schou was forty-seven years of age, and was a native of Manchester, England, where he received a very careful education, afterwards finishing at Cambridge. For a number of years he was in a town connection with the city of Manchester, and he was held in high esteem by his colleagues and constituents, who presented him on his leaving England for Canada with many very sumptuous and substantial tokens of their regard.

Mr. Schou was a lifelong Conservative, and frequently led the honor, addressing large gatherings from the same platform, as the late Lord Beaconsfield, the Marquis of Salisbury and other great leaders. It was in those arduous campaigning days that Mr. Schou unfortunately contracted his illness, which compelled him to abandon the political platform. Latterly he had regained some of his lost vocal power, but not sufficiently to enable him to take part in public affairs as a speaker, which must be accounted a distinct loss to the province.

Mr. Schou came to British Columbia via Panama, and visited the pleasant uplands of Venezuela, where a large and thriving settlement of English people are making that portion of the republic blossom as the rose. It is a veritable Elysium. Mr. Schou was strongly tempted to cast in his lot with them, but considerations of health determined him to keep on his way to British Columbia.

Arriving in New Westminster about thirteen or fourteen years ago, Mr. Schou was so pleased with the country that he decided to remain. He became editor of the New Westminster Morning Ledger, under the management of Mr. William Baillie, and what, with Mr. Schou's scholarly editorial articles and the Ledger's excellent press and enterprising news departments, that paper soon attained a fame on the Coast that seldom falls to the lot of a newspaper published in so small a community.

When the Ledger ceased publication Mr. Schou became assistant editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, in which position he remained up to the time of his removal to Victoria a few weeks ago, to fill a similar position on the Colonist.

Mr. Schou's home was in Burnaby, and of that municipality he was reeve for many years in succession. There, as everywhere else where he was known, Mr. Schou enjoyed the confidence and respect, it may be said without exaggeration, of the French to the English, and of the English to the French.

At one time Mr. Schou prepared, while living in New Westminster, a course of popular lectures on English literature, which were to have been delivered under

## RAMPOLE LIL.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and has been obliged to take to his bed.

**FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.**

Springfield, Dec. 26.—Dr. William H. A. Young, one of Springfield's best known physicians, was shot through the heart at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a bullet from his rifle, which he was holding in his carriage, previous to going hunting.

**TROOPS FOR PANAMA.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Final preparations have been made for the sailing of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, and on Monday she will leave the League Island navy yard for Colon with 600 marines. Today 1,000 marines arrived from Boston. Tomorrow 192 men from New York and 86 from Washington will complete the battalion for Panama. The force will be commanded by Brigadier-General Elliott. The Dixie has been equipped to maintain one thousand men for a period of five months.

**MR. LEONARD RESIGNS.**

Popular C. P. R. Official Severs His Connection With the Company.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. W. Leonard, who has been assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway for all time west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation with the company. Mr. Leonard has been in Montreal for a few days, and a conference with President Stoughton, at which his resignation was tendered and accepted. William White, in his capacity of second vice-president and assistant to the president, with practically the management of the western lines, will assume the duties formerly performed by Mr. Leonard.

## A SOUND OF GOING.

The auspices of the late Bishop Sillitoe, but unfortunately the untimely demise of the Morning Ledger prevented the project from being carried out.

Mr. Schou was one of those kindly-spirited men who are a perfect blessing to their younger colleagues on the press. More than one well-known newspaper man in British Columbia has profited by the wise counsel and the gentle instruction, unassuming, almost apologetically given when it was most needed.

The deceased gentleman leaves a mother and sisters and a widow and family to mourn his loss. Those who knew the man most intimately will the most deeply deplore the untimely demise of one so gifted alike with natural talents and social graces, and also with that which is finer and better than coronet or Norman blood—a kind and sympathetic heart.

The remains were embalmed by the B. C. Funeral Company and sent to Vancouver on the Champlain on Friday night. Mrs. Schou (the widow), arrived on the steamer the same evening and accompanied the remains of her husband to their destination.

## SHERIFF PREVENTS LYNCHING PARTY

**Single Handed Defies Thirty Armed Men and Saves Prisoner.**

Barlow, Fla., Dec. 26.—The determination of Sheriff Tilly probably prevented an attack on the jail by thirty armed men, who came here apparently to get Jerry Henry, the negro, who is charged with shooting and wounding Col. and Mrs. Jones Beatty on Thursday. With guns pointed at the officer, they told him to get out of the way and let them have the negro. Henry would not let them have him, and the sheriff, if they advanced closer they would so at their own peril. The men finally dispersed, being assured that the negro would be taken before Colonel Beatty for identification. Henry was taken to Tampa last night, the sheriff leaving an attempt to lynch him. Mrs. Beatty is in a serious condition. Her husband's wound is slight.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Smith, aged 23, son of Rev. N. L. Smith, of this place, was found today frozen to death at the entrance to the driving park near here. He had been struck behind the right ear with a blunt instrument. Geo. Scherer, a telegraph operator, has been arrested as young Smith's assailant. He is held without bail.

## BLACK AND WHITE FIGHT.

Three Negroes Wounded and White Man Dead.

Brownsville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—One man was killed four seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle near Randolph. The trouble started by a fusillade from a double-barrelled shotgun in the hands of a young white merchant named Tom Hollingshead, and the volley was returned by John Jackson with a pistol. Hollingshead fell dead with a bullet through his heart, and John Walker, Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh all negroes, were seriously wounded. The trouble arose over a small amount of money.

## SANTA CLAUS SHOOT TO KILL

**Row at Church Christmas Tree Terminates in Death of a Disturber.**

Besseno, Ala., Dec. 26.—Information has reached here from Cedar Bluff of the killing of John Lockhart, a white man, at a Christmas tree given at a church. Lockhart was acting as Santa Claus, and it is alleged that Parsons became disorderly and Lockhart ejected him. When the affair was over Parsons attacked Lockhart with a knife as the latter left the building. Lockhart drew a pistol and shot Parsons to death after having himself been in several places.

## Wirings From Nanaimo City

**Chinaman Killed By Runaway Cars at Number Four Mine Cumberland.**

**Jap Murdered at Vancouver a Well Known Character About the Mines.**

**Pretty Christmas Eve Wedding—Many Entertainments—Good Business.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.—A Chinaman employed in No. 4 mine, Cumberland, was run over by a trip of runaway cars this morning and badly injured from the cars jumped the track while going at a high rate of speed and were smashed to pieces.

Kawazatu, the murdered Jap, referred to in a despatch from Vancouver, belongs to Nanaimo, where he is well known as a notorious character, having been mixed up in no less than half a dozen brawls here and at Ladysmith. About two years ago he visited a Jap house on Fraser street, where he slashed the proprietor with a razor and turned the house upside down. After a short term in jail he visited Ladysmith and got into a row with another Jap during which he drew a long Jap sword and came within an ace of committing murder. He was sentenced to three years, but recently was released on ticket of leave for good behavior.

One of the prettiest home weddings was that of Mr. Charles Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Patterson, which occurred on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Alber street. Throughout the house the most exquisite decorations were carried out. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Banton. Mr. C. G. Stevens acted as best man and Miss Lizzie Murdoch was maid of honor. The bride looked very charming in a beautiful white crepe de chine gown with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Following the ceremony the reception was held, after which dancing was indulged in until a very late hour. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly gifts.

A meeting of the Liberal-Labor party has been called for this evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the approaching Dominion elections. Christmas day was quietly observed here under normal weather conditions. Numerous entertainments and social gatherings were the order of the day. At both the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches the second great Christmas festival was celebrated, the buildings being appropriately decorated. Special Christmas entertainments were given at the Wallace street and Haliburton street Methodist churches, while huge Christmas trees were unloaded of their burdens to the little ones at the Presbyterian mission. In the afternoon a shooting contest was held at the Mount View hotel, and a hockey match was witnessed by a good crowd between two local teams at the Caledonian grounds.

From a business standpoint Christmas trade in Nanaimo has been very bright and quite up to that of previous years.

At a convention of the Liberal-Labor party held in this city this evening, Ralph Smith, M. P., was the unanimous choice as a candidate for the Commons chamber at the forthcoming federal election. The Nanaimo Herald was endorsed as the official organ of the party.

**LIBERALS NOMINATED.**

Charlottetown, Dec. 26.—D. A. Macdonald, M. P., and H. Hazard were nominated by the county Liberals for the House of Commons at the next election.

## Fast Trains Collide Head-On

**Both Loaded With Passengers And Running at Full Speed.**

Seventeen Dead Recovered and More Than Thirty are Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—An eastbound and westbound passenger train on the Pere Marquette railway collided head-on near East Paris tonight. A dozen persons are reported dead and more than thirty injured. A relief train, carrying all the physicians available, went to the scene immediately, and all the ambulances in the city and the hospitals were notified to have all their forces ready.

The two trains were running at full speed and the engines were reduced to tangled bits of wreckage. The first cars were also demolished and the entire trains left the track except the last coach on each, so great was the force of the collision. The eastbound train was due to leave here at 5.20, bound for Detroit, and it was a little later that the westbound train was due from Detroit at 5.15. It was also late. The wreck is said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders.

The eastbound train was crowded with passengers and with it a large number of Christmas visitors returning to their homes. It is reported that the incoming train was also heavily loaded.

The wreck took place about a half mile west of East Paris, where there is a curve on a long grade. The westbound train had just descended this grade when the collision occurred. The list of dead totals ten with 31 injured, several fatally.

Fireman Ed. Burns is missing and is supposed to be under the wreck. It is also reported that several more bodies have been taken from the wreck since the special train came from the scene, including those of two women. A special train has just left the scene of the wreck for this city with eight more unidentified bodies; five men, two women and a boy. This makes the total number of bodies recovered 17.



Lowest Levels  
Show Rich Ore  
May Of Nelson

Deepest Workings of Le Roi  
Continues to Produce Pay-  
ing Rock.

Rossland Shipment For Yea  
Pass Four Hundred Thou-  
sand Ton Mark.

Rossland, Dec. 26.—The Le Roi mine has now been shipping payable ore from its 1,350 level for more than a month, and the favorable showing referred to in the manager's cable at the first of the month has been maintained. Only one broken down in development work is being shipped up to the present time. The depth attained is the greatest from which ore has ever been hoisted by vertical workings in Rossland or the province to date. This is a somewhat notable fact. Another interesting feature is that the assertion that "Rossland ore bodies go deep" is further demonstrated.

During the week the tonnage for the year passes the four hundred thousand ton mark, and the remaining days of the year will see further additions. Figures are about thirty per cent. larger than the previous best year in the annals of the camp.

The corporation has made a contract with the White Bear mine for the delivery of the surplus water to be used by the mine in milling operations, and has granted a right of way over the city streets for the aerial tramway and railway siding, thus manifesting its attitude toward the mining industry. The effect of this attitude in the future may be to materially increase the expansion of the industry here.

Le Roi No. 2 concentrator was operated steadily during the week and work is progressing rapidly on the Rossland (Power Company's big mill at Star ore.

The holidays interrupted shipping operations somewhat. The details of shipments are: Le Roi, 3,836; Le Roi No. 2, 2,410; Le Roi No. 2 (crushed), 250 tons; Jumbo, 280; Kootenay, 319; Spitze, 30; 1 X. L. (milled), 100. Total for week, 7,985; year to date, 403,200 tons.

**XMAS CELEBRATION!**  
Morrisburg, Dec. 26.—(Special).—An earthquake shock was felt very distinct in this district at 7:30 o'clock Christmas morning, lasting several seconds. There was no damage.

JAP MURDERED  
AT VANCOUVER

Ticket of Leave Man Found Dead  
Beneath Freight Cars—  
Many Robberies.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Burglaries are numerous in Vancouver. A quantity of jewelry was stolen in the absence of an Evelyne street family. The doors and windows were smashed by the drunken robbers. Several attempted burglaries were reported tonight. One burglar was cornered by a woman, who smashed an umbrella over his head before he got away.

A Japanese named M. Kawazawa was murdered on Christmas Day. His body was found beneath some empty freight cars on the C. P. R. tracks. From the manner in which blood was splashed around the murder took place close to the car where Kawazawa had run from his assailant. The dead man had 30 wounds clamped in his hand, and as the body was found close to Dupont street where the Chinese gambling dens are, he is supposed to have been in the act of gambling when first attacked. Kawazawa was a ticket-of-leave man, having been sentenced in Nanaimo to three years for stabbing a countryman. He was highly connected, having a brother in the Japanese navy. His friends secured a pardon.

Later in the day another Japanese stabbing affair occurred in a boarding house and the victim Takahashi may die. Drink caused Yamashita to run away.

A Pluck was taken to Work Point (Barracks yesterday. He was arrested in Westminster as a vag. Allowed to go and was afterwards gathered in by the Vancouver police as a vag. He then confessed that he was a deserter and charged Vancouver Coroner's court.

Vancouver and accompanied Mike back to hard tack and water.

**ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.**

Expedition Revisits Scene of Former Reverses and Receives Welcome.  
Rome, Dec. 26.—News received here from Eritrea is to the effect that the Italian expedition, having as an object mining explorations in the Tigre district of Abyssinia, has arrived at Adowa in the heart of the district, where seven years ago the Italians sustained the heaviest colonial reverse of the nineteenth century. The expedition was enthusiastically received. The leader of the expedition and the local chiefs drank to the friendship of Italy and Abyssinia.

**WAR IN DOMINGO.**

Cape Haytien, Dec. 26.—Governor Morales, acting president of Santo Domingo, is returning to Santo Domingo, where he will seek reinforcements and attack Puerto Plata. Officers of General Morales' army have stopped and captured a quantity of munitions of war intended for General Jimenez. The situation in Santo Domingo is grave, and the consuls have called for warships.

**CHICAGO'S DRIVERS' STRIKE.**

Efforts Being Made to Have Differences Submitted to Arbitration.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Lack of legal evidence on which to found an injunction has caused the heavy owners of this city to abandon their efforts for an action to restrain their strikers' employees. Every effort is being made by the associated teaming interests to compel the employees to submit all the disputes to arbitration, but the opposition comes from the small unions.

**ABBE LOISY'S WORKS.**

Cardinal Urges Vatican to Condemn Writing of Priest.  
Rome, Dec. 26.—It is now known that Cardinal Richelieu has urged the Vatican to have the works of Abbe Loisy put in the index expurgatorius, fearing that delay to do so would be interpreted as a rejection of his first condemnation of them. Archbishop Milet of Abbe, made a brilliant defence of Abbe Loisy, but it is said to have failed. It is the belief of unprejudiced people that Abbe Loisy's theories of Biblical criticism and religious philosophy cannot be repressed, and it has been ascertained that the Abbe will not abjure his works.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

**ASTHMA CURED.**—After 35 years' suffering, Mr. H. LeClare, St. Peter St., Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from Asthma, which I can say my mother, who has since died of Asthma, I spent thousands of dollars with doctors and remedies. Finally my doctor advised a change of climate. My friend, Mr. J. Thorne, who had been cured by Clark's Kola Compound, brought me a bottle, and I afterwards took 6 bottles of this grand medicine. It has made a new man of me; have gained nearly 30 pounds in weight, and my Asthma has been entirely cured. Ten dollars spent on Dr. Clark's Kola Compound has done more for me, what over two thousand dollars failed to do. I consider it a godsend to the Asthmatic." Send for free sample \$2.00 a bottle, 3 for \$5.00 post paid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

Games, new and old, at Hibben's.

**A TAME ANSWER.**  
I found the motorman an intelligent and courteous fellow. "Would you like to drive a car at the rate of 100 miles an hour?" a neighbor asked. "Not unless I were passing people who were signalling me to stop," he replied. —Detroit Free Press.

**FAMILY RESEMBLANCE.**  
"Everybody says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?" "I don't know," replied Poppley, "but I tell you what—I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby." —Philadelphia Ledger.

How Christmas  
Was Celebrated

Homes For Aged, Hospitals and  
Other Institutions Fittingly  
Observe the Day.

Thanks to Generosity the Suffer-  
ing and Unfortunate Had  
Xmas Cheer.

Christmas services were held in all the churches of the city. The decorations, as a whole, were very beautiful, and in many cases special music was provided. And the participation of all the churches in providing seasonable selections for today's services.

At the Jubilee hospital everything possible was done to help the sufferers and to give them the joy of the universal thanksgiving for the Saviour's birth. From early morning until dark the day was fittingly observed. As early as 6:30 the nurses and staff gathered and sang Christmas carols, visiting all the wards. During the morning, Alex. Wilson, as the representative of the hospital board, was present and had a cheery word for everyone, and at noon a regular old-fashioned Christmas dinner was served and the embargo on diet was for the nonce removed.

In the afternoon there were more carols sung, this time the visitors assisting, including Mr. Robert Scott Day, who led the choir. The hospital board mentioned choir could easily be heard throughout the whole of the building and brought joy to many weary hearts. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Daughters of the Good Samaritan, who were in every ward and had them loaded with gifts for the inmates. Dr. and Mrs. Hassel presented the gifts.

At Esquimalt the handy men spent the day as only sailors can. There are at present in port H. M. ships (Grafton, Flora and Egeria, and the men had general leave. Many were the meetings held on board, and fun, frolic and good cheer reigned supreme. Discipline was relaxed and the inmates a most enjoyable Christmas. Captain Baker of H. M. S. Flora, took the opportunity of thanking his crew for their unswerving loyalty to the officers during the late trying time when the great ship was under attack by the enemy. He told the men how thankful he was to know that the ship had, after such a trying experience, come off with such trifling damage compared with what might have been the case.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Home was open to the men practically all day. At 10 a.m. a parade service was held, and at 2 p.m. an at home was given. During the afternoon games and social hour were given, and the inmates were very much pleased. The inmates of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home were treated to the best of everything, and the children most thoroughly enjoyed the day. The place was handsomely decorated, and when the inmates were given a Christmas dinner, the inmates were very much pleased. The inmates of the Protestant Orphanage were treated to the best of everything, and the children most thoroughly enjoyed the day. The place was handsomely decorated, and when the inmates were given a Christmas dinner, the inmates were very much pleased.

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SPORTING NEWS.

**THE HUNT.**

Another Fine Outing.  
It has been said "Colwood is the run of runs," and the one that took place yesterday afternoon was without doubt the best yet for the club has held this season. Not only was it fast, but the object of the hounds was partially obtained, as they came up with one of the hares, who had some difficulty in negotiating a very formidable ditch. They were then allowed to follow the hare for two minutes more, and then the hunt started. That the hares simply "hit out" is putting it mildly, and a pace was set that required all the speed of the fleet footed hounds to follow. Notwithstanding the two minutes' extra time, they came within sight of the fast-fleeing hare, but only for a moment was he visible, but they still stuck doggedly to his trail and chased him all the way home, reaching cover a bare minute and a half afterwards.

Pharo, Jezebel, Apollo and Thunder made the running all the way and finished in the order named. Frank L. and Rattler were next to put in an appearance, and then came Ithra, her rider smiling all over with her stable companion Nellie of matured years, in rest of the field straggling in all declaring it was the best ever.

The day was an ideal one, and was taken advantage of by some eighteen riders, of which there were only four. This goes to show that the sport is still increasing in favor in Victoria. On New Year's day the club will have a run from Hillside avenue at 11 a. m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

On Christmas morning the Juniors and Intermediates played a game. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Juniors. They then adjourned to have a photo of the team taken and failed to reappear. The referee accordingly declared the game "drawn."

**Practice Game.**

Yesterday afternoon a practice game was played at the Caledonia grounds between two picked teams. The side on which Ken, Schofield played won by 22 points to 6. The teams were the Intermediate forwards and senior backs against senior forwards and intermediate backs. The former won.

**Next Saturday's Game.**

On Saturday next the Seniors play Vancouver on the Caledonia grounds. The home team will be chosen on Tuesday evening.

BASKETBALL.

Victoria West vs. Nanaimo.

First half—Nanaimo 8, Victoria West 3. Final—Victoria West 11, Nanaimo 10.

It looked like a record attendance at the drill hall last night on the occasion of the band concert and basketball match between Victoria West and Nanaimo. The game warranted the attendance, for there has never been a better one seen in the hall. Frank Smith referred to the satisfaction of all.

Speaking generally, Nanaimo played the swifter and more scientific game; their passing and shooting being simply superb. In the first half they played all round their opponents, who looked somewhat rattled, and away off the form they showed the previous Saturday with the J. B. A. A. (Charles) Baker, who was badly judged, and cost the team a good deal. In second half Crocker was put forward, taking Charlie Fairall's place, and immediately the change was noticed. The tide turned in favor of Victoria West, and playing a desperate, up-hill game they won in truly magnificent style just in the nick of time, Crocker obliging by jollying the dumpling into the net, amidst the wild cheers of the spectators.

In the second half Victoria West showed superior staying powers, and were playing to win. There was almost entire absence of fouling and objectionable tactics. Both sides were penalized almost equally, but Nanaimo improved the free shots, the Victoria West was unlucky. The home team was in a bad luck indeed, whole volleys of almost-living provoking groans of dismay from the friends in the hall.

A. Stewart at Nanaimo centre, did grand work, several of his shots being beautifully judged and successful. Rosenwald and Bennett, the Nanaimo forwards, are, as an unbiassed commentator amongst the spectators, well-qualified to judge from "Peasland." Their work deserves the highest praise, and they merited every bit of the applause they earned. Vernon Stewart was a tower of strength to his team at guard, and C. O'Brien showed a speed and skill in manoeuvring that certainly call for hearty admiration.

For the Victoria Wests' Monteth was unfortunately out of color, and did not play his usual consistent game; Baker at centre, was also not up to his well-known form. W. Fairall at forward, worked hard and well, but had ill fortune in shooting.

When the game opened it was quickly seen that the green shirts were somewhat up again; they could do little to hold the red shirts down, and towards the end of the half the red shirts were in a bad way. The precision of the visitors caused much uneasiness amongst the spectators who favored Victoria West. In the second half Victoria West turned in to avert defeat, and thirty seconds from time they did it; thanks to Crocker's good aim. These were the teams:

Nanaimo—V. Stewart and C. O'Brien, guards; A. Stewart, centre; Jos. Bennett and Chas. Rosenwald, forwards.

Victoria West—H. Monteth and T. Crocker, guards; C. Baker, centre; C. Fairall and W. Fairall, forwards.

**Young Ladies Entertain.**

The Fernwood Young Ladies' Basket Ball Club are giving a social to the Fernwood Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening in the F. Y. M. A. hall and cordially invite each member to be present.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. Finals.

The semi-finals in the hand ball tournament will be played in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this morning at 11 o'clock a. m. between F. Smith and B. Pettigrew.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Columbus vs. Victoria.  
On Friday afternoon a little royal was fought between the local rivals, Columbus and Victoria. The game was fast and at times furious, and was finished in almost total darkness and was won by sheer merit, good combination and brilliant shooting and defense by the Columbus. At half time the score was even, two all, and in the second half the reds score three to their opponents. The game was protested on account of the inclusion of the Columbus' ranks of Ralston, a naval hospital man and a brilliant forward. The Victoria claim that he has not been registered for the required 21 days.

The final score in the Columbus' ranks were: Berkeley, 2; J. Lawson, 1; Ralston, 1; and J. Cornwall, 1. Victoria: Penalty, 1; S. Lorimer, 2.

The present standing of the league follows:

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
Garrison	7	3	3	1	9
Victoria	6	3	1	2	7
Columbia	4	1	2	1	4
Y. M. C. A.	3	0	0	3	0

Victoria vs. Flora.

A friendly game was played yesterday afternoon between the Victoria and H. M. S. Flora (tennis) at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The kick off took place at 2:00 o'clock. The Victoria won by 3 goals to nil.

Y. M. C. A. vs. R. M. S. Moana.

A match was played on Friday afternoon at Beacon Hill between an eleven picked from the crew of the R. M. S. Moana and the Y. M. C. A. team. The game resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 goals to nil. The sailors put up a plucky game, but were unable to penetrate the Y. M. C. A. Several times they rushed towards the Y. M. C. A. goal, but could not score.

WEAK LUNGS.

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BORN.

MERCIER—At Nelson, on December 19th, the wife of W. Mercier, of a son.

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MAILED.  
DAIRWICK—MARTIN—At Vancouver, on December 23rd, by Rev. W. E. Prescott, J. W. Bairwick and Mrs. Louisa Martin.

DEWITT—JANNA—At Trail, on December 21st, by Rev. John A. Cleland, William J. Dewitt, and Miss Sophie Hanna.

JOHNSON—JERVIS—At Vancouver, on December 23rd, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Rev. J. P. Johnson and Miss Blanche L. Jervis.

SMITH—TOWLE—At Vancouver, on December 24th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, W. E. Smith and Mrs. Carrie Towle.

DIED.

HARRIS—At the family residence, No. 150 Chatham street, on the 25th instant, William John Harvey Harris, a native of Isle of Wight, aged 35 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 2:15 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

RAWLSON—At Nanaimo on December 23rd, Mrs. H. Rawlson, aged 60 years.

SCHOU—At Victoria, on Christmas Eve, after a brief illness, Nicolai C. Schou, Reeve of Burnaby Municipality.

W. FULLERTON, Secretary.

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Funeral Notice.

Members of Court Northern Light are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall at 1:30 sharp, today (Sunday) for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. W. J. Harris. Members of Courts Vancouver and Victoria are invited to attend.

W. FULLERTON, Secretary.

Householders' and License-holders' Qualification.

For the convenience of the public who desire to qualify under the "Householders' and Licenseholders' Qualification" as voters at the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1904, the office of the Assessor at the City Hall will be kept open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 28th to 31st inst., from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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## **CITY CHURCHES**

**ST. JAMES'.**  
 Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 o'clock. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Children's service, with carols, at 2 p.m. Evening service at 7. The following is the program:  
 Morning  
 Organ-Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Venite and Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Hymns.....50, 60 and 66  
 Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Evening  
 Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat.....Woodward  
 Nunc Dimittis.....St. John  
 Hymns.....62, 58 and 68  
 Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Ewing in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30. Bible class at 3:00. Special music at both services.  
 Morning  
 Organ-Andante.....Lennart  
 Psalm.....178  
 Solo-"He Shall Feed His Flock." Handel  
 Solo-"Come Unto Him." Handel  
 Mrs. Currie and Miss Haughton.  
 Anthem-"Come Let Us Sing to the Lord." Mr. Herbert Taylor.  
 Soloist: Mr. Herbert Taylor.  
 Hymns.....26, 28 and 31  
 Solo-"Star of Bethlehem." Adams  
 Mr. Herbert Taylor.  
 Organ-"Glory to God." Handel  
 Evening  
 Organ-Intermezzo.....Dvorak  
 Anthem-"Hark! Hark! My Soul." Handel  
 Soloist: Mr. Herbert Taylor.  
 Soloist: Miss Grace King.  
 Offertory Solo-"Nativity." West  
 Mr. Herbert Taylor.  
 Hymn.....210  
 Solo-"He Was Despised." Handel  
 Mrs. H. Currie.  
 Organ-"Pilgrim's Chorus." Wagner

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD (R.E.)**  
 Sunday after Christmas. Preacher for the day, Rev. H. J. Wood.  
 Morning  
 Venite and Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum.....Jackson  
 Jubilate.....3  
 Anthem-"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." 90 and 95  
 Hymns.....90 and 95  
 Psalms as set.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat.....Turner  
 Nunc Dimittis.....Turner  
 Hymns.....80, 91 and 94  
 Anthem-"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." 90 and 95  
 Evening  
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 Nunc Dimittis.....Turner  
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 Organ-"Comfort Ye My People." Handel  
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 Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Jubilate.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Anthem-"His Only Begotten Son." Handel  
 Soloist: Mrs. Belyea.  
 Hymns.....62 and 67  
 Organ-"Glory to God in the Highest." Handel  
 Evening  
 Organ-"The Pastoral Symphony." Handel  
 Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat.....Barby in E  
 Nunc Dimittis.....Dr. Monk in C  
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## **Labor Notes.**

BY T. H. TWIGG.

### **THE CLOSING YEAR.**

**THE YEAR**  
 Has gone, and with it, many a happy dream. Its mark is on each brow,  
 Its shadow in each heart. In its swift  
 It waded its scepter o'er the beautiful—  
 And they are not. It laid its pallid hand  
 Upon the strong man—and the haughty  
 form  
 Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.  
 It trod the hall of revelry, where thronged  
 The bright and joyous, and the fearful wall  
 Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the  
 song  
 And reckless shout resounded.

Remorseless Time!  
 Pierce spirit of the glass and scythe!  
 Can stay him in his silent course, or melt  
 His iron heart to pity? On, still on,  
 He presses, and forever. The proud bird,  
 The eagle of the Andes, that can soar  
 Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or  
 brave  
 The fury of the northern hurricane,  
 And bathe his plumage in the thunder's  
 home,  
 Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and  
 sinks down  
 To rest upon his mountain crag—but Time  
 Knows not the weight of sleep or wear-  
 ness,  
 And night's deep darkness has no chain to  
 bind  
 His rushing pinions.

Revolutions sweep  
 O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the  
 breast  
 Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise and sink,  
 Like bubbles on the water; they rise  
 Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back  
 To their mysterious caverns; mountains  
 roar  
 To harken their bald and blackened cliffs,  
 and how  
 Their tall heads to the plain; new empires  
 rise,  
 Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,  
 And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,  
 Starting the nations,—and the very stars  
 Glimmer a while in their eternal depths.  
 And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of their  
 train,  
 Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass  
 away.

To dapple in the trackless void; yet Time—  
 Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce  
 career,  
 Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and pauses not  
 Amid the mighty wrecks and strew his  
 path.  
 To slay and mangle, like other conquerors,  
 Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.  
 —Geo. D. Prentice.

Unions meeting this week:  
 Typographical..... Today, 2 p.m.  
 Barbers..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
 Longshoremen..... Monday, 8 p.m.

The Carpenters' Union has withdrawn  
 its delegates from the Trades and  
 Labor Council. This action was taken  
 after the question had been discussed at  
 two recent meetings. Whether the  
 carpenters have acted wisely or otherwise,  
 one thing is certain, there is cause for  
 dissatisfaction in the way the proceed-  
 ings of the Trades Council have been  
 carried on for some time past. Unable  
 to control the council, it is doubtful if  
 Socialists have acted the part of amoy-  
 ners. Hour after hour has been wasted  
 in these would-be wreckers of trades  
 unions in their endeavor to cause dis-  
 content among the delegates. If they  
 have succeeded in a small degree in  
 this respect, the shame is worthy of the  
 average Socialist in Victoria, whether  
 known as a soap-box orator on the  
 street corner or a barnacle on a trade  
 union.

D. J. O'Donoghue, fair wages officer,  
 who is in Nanaimo at present has con-  
 sidered to address a public meeting in  
 Victoria before returning to Ottawa. Mr  
 O'Donoghue has been a constant worker  
 in labor unions since Confederation, and  
 an important figure in the many move-  
 ments resulting in bettering the condi-  
 tion of working people the Dominion  
 over. He has earned the title of "Fath-  
 er of the Canadian Labor Movement,"  
 also "fakir," "agitator," "crank," etc.  
 So that his address is an appeal to dif-  
 ferent people in different ways, but  
 cannot help to interest all who hear it.

J. W. Bolden, past president of the  
 Trades and Labor Council, has an-  
 nounced that he will be a candidate  
 for school trustee.

The friends of Wm. McKay are quietly  
 but energetically soliciting the voters  
 in his behalf for school trustee. If  
 there is one thing more than anything  
 else in favor of Mr. McKay's candi-  
 dature it is the fact that he is not seek-  
 ing a place on the board to get before  
 the public and use the position as a stepping  
 stone, which has been all but com-  
 mon. In fraternal societies and trade  
 unions, as a member and officer, he has  
 been a hard worker, never shirking the  
 least trivial duty. On the school board,  
 would not be out of place.

The outlook for a mock moral munici-  
 pal campaign is poor this year. Gam-  
 bling has been stopped and liquor is  
 not being sold during prohibited hours.  
 Several Chinese were caught in the act  
 of gambling and punished; when the  
 officers visited the white gambling  
 dives only the scientific game of draw  
 poker was in progress. So the prospect  
 of a month of purity (all same last  
 year) is good, regardless of who the  
 candidates are.

J. O. D. M.—Yes, you have a perfect  
 right to use your baptismal name as  
 you choose, even if your friends call  
 you "Jim," and you sign yourself  
 "J. D." "J. D. Doughterty Murphy"  
 sounds well. It is not the custom,  
 but men do make mistakes when they  
 go into public life. Would not advise  
 hyphenizing "Doughterty-Murphy."

The funeral of the late W. J. H. Har-  
 ris takes place from 156 Chatham street  
 this afternoon at 2:35. Mr. Harris was  
 an old member of the council, a widower  
 and a charter member of the local  
 union of the Federation of Musicians.  
 Both bands will play as a union band  
 at the funeral.

An insolent office-holder at the city  
 hall ought to take a New Year's resolu-  
 tion to act more civilly than has been  
 his wont to do. A gentleman is civil to  
 all persons whether they wear good  
 clothes or not.

Persons who can see no reasons for  
 a change of the funeral-gait policy  
 pursued in Victoria for so long should  
 consult an oculist, if only for the sake  
 of posterity.

Throwing dice for public office has  
 been declared legal in Utah. Nearer  
 home there is much to recommend the  
 system. Under the one at present in  
 vogue a fit and able applicant without  
 a "pull" has no show; under the new  
 system he would at least have a chance;  
 and what a relief it would be to the  
 office-giver who cannot afford to dis-  
 regard the wishes of "friends."

## **ALTHOUGH OUR SALES**

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CHERRY FIGS IN BASKETS, each	50c.	30c.
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CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, 1/2 lb. BOXES	50c.	35c.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, 1 lb. BOXES	\$1.00	70c.
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Practice Postponed.—The practice called for yesterday evening by the Amateur Orchestral Society was postponed to Thursday, January 7th, at 8 p.m. at Waitt's hall.

Appointed Magistrate.—In a Provincial Gazette notice just issued, Alan Webster Neil has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the counties of Victoria and Nanaimo.

Central W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. at the Refuge Home on Monday (tomorrow) evening, at 7:30. Business of importance.

Police—Remembered.—Lawrence Goodacre & Sons yesterday sent word to the police barracks that the married men on the force were to call at their meat market to be presented with a turkey for today's dinner.

Natural History.—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the caucus room, Parliament buildings. Subject, "The Effect of Atmospheric Pressure on the Earth's Crust" (illustrated), by F. Napier Denison.

From the North.—H. R. Ella, of this city, who has been managing the sawmill at Caribou, Yukon Territory, has arrived from the North via Seattle, to which port he took passage by the steamer Dolphin. Mr. Ella was given a farewell dinner at Caribou by his friends before leaving.

At St. Columba's.—The Sunday school scholars of St. Columba's church are making great preparations for their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening next. All departments of the school are working hard, and together with T. H. Mathew's orchestra will make this the best Christmas treat in the history of the church.

More Candidates.—More candidates have put in an appearance as aspirants for civic honors. Wm. Humphrey, who has had considerable experience at the aldermanic board is to be a candidate in Centre ward. William Pratt has announced his intention of seeking the suffrages of the electors of South ward. P. J. Riddell is going to seek election as school trustee, as is also Aaron Lewis.

As to Salutes.—The following is taken from the Naval and Military Record.—A party of bluejackets, who recently neglected to salute a passing battalion of the Rifle Brigade, were made prisoners and sent away to the West Indies. In consequence of the military guards at Colworth Barracks and the main guard room having failed to salute a naval party the attention of commanding officers is called, in district orders, to the King's regulations.

Has Disappeared.—Some speculation is being indulged in as to the whereabouts of an old man named Gibbs, who for a short time past has been conducting a small store on the corner of Herald and Store streets. A little time ago he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, but dismissed with a caution. On Thursday evening he handed the key of the store to the owner of the building and has not been seen since.

Met with Accident.—While going on board the steamer Monna of the Canadian-Australian line as she lies at the wharf of the Esquimalt Railway Company, F. W. Coo, the printer of the liner, was the victim of a painful accident. In consequence of the vessel's gunwale being broken, he fell and was badly lacerated, and sustained a fall which resulted in his collar bone being broken. He was taken on board and is confined to his berth.

Obvious.—Honore L. Wilhelm, editor and proprietor of "The Coast," a Seattle magazine, perpetrates the following in the last issue: "In Victoria, B. C., not long ago the writer stepped into a hardware store and asked: 'Is the man who runs the business in?' 'He is not, sir,' answered a fellow in charge. 'Do you know when he will be back?' 'Well, sir,' said the rustic with a thoughtful-like air and a demeanor of importance, 'it is my opinion 'e 'll be back sir, when 'e returns.'"

Wanton Destruction.—Yesterday afternoon two men, driving a buggy and evidently on the pot hunt, deliberately shot some of Mr. J. Knox's fowls near Craigflower bridge. A son of Mr. Knox saw the affair and knows the guilty parties. Mr. Knox promises to let the matter drop if these miscreants will have the decency to call and settle for the damage done. This, unfortunately for the good name of Victoria hunters, is not the case.

Travelled Many Miles.—The Colonist office yesterday evening was visited by a gentleman, who has done considerable traveling in his time.—Mr. A. K. Prince, this gentleman has visited 873 towns and cities, including three provinces in Canada, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. He has traveled on 110 railroads a distance of 15,000 miles. He plays the mandolin to gain his way about and has a great volume of press clippings showing the success he has met with. Mr. Prince is accompanied by his wife and child, and during their stay here they will entertain the guests of the Dr. and some of the many lodges of which Mr. Prince is a member.

The Edison.—Another big bill of special attractions has been secured for the week of December 28th by the management of the unique and popular Edison Theatre. The management regret that they are unable to hold "Fairly Light" another week, but promise to repeat some in the near future. A novelty turn every night out of the ordinary and one never before the Victoria public has been secured. This turn certainly will appeal to all music lovers. A very clever Irish comedy team will appear with entirely new stuff and will make all laugh. A child artist will sing and dance. The first portion of the large audiences of this up-to-date place of amusement, reached here last night, bringing with her some of the most comical and laughable moving pictures of the season. The program taken all in all will be a treat and one that will be appreciated by all.

Mr. Hammet's Death.—The East-borne, England, Chronicle of the 12th inst. contains the following: "One more of our old residents has passed away in the person of Mr. J. P. F. Hammet, of St. Botolph's, The Goffs, who died on the 4th inst., after a few days' illness, in his 87th year. The funeral took place on the afternoon of Wednesday last. The first portion of the service was held in St. Mary's church and was performed by the Rev. Canon Goodwyn. The interment took place in the Oakleigh cemetery. The chief mourners were the widow, his daughter, Miss Hammet, and his nephews, Mr. R. Lecon, with Mrs. Lecon and Major Blunt. A number of other relatives and friends attended, amongst them being Sir Henry Beddingfield, Mrs. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Miss and Mr. Theo. Metcalf, Capt. Rivers, Mr. Percy and Capt. Swain. The coffin was of oak and was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths. Rear Admiral Hammet served on this station in the flagship under Admiral Heneage some years ago. The widow of the late Mr. Hammet is a sister of Capt. H. G. Lewis of this city, while the Mrs. Lewis referred to in the item is his niece.

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Registration of Voters.—Up to yesterday evening approximately 700 householders and leaseholders had made the necessary declarations at the city assessor's office at the city hall. The opportunity to make such registration expires on December 31st.

Masonic Banquet.—Tomorrow evening the members of Vancouver and Quadra lodge, A. F. & A. M., will assemble round the banquet board at the Victoria hotel. Previous to that interesting ceremony officers will be installed at the lodge rooms at Masonic hall.

Victoria Steam Laundry.—The enterprising management of the Victoria Steam Laundry has just issued neat match boxes and match scrapers bearing their advertisements. The little conveniences are being placed in the various offices and public places.

Building Association Meeting.—A meeting of the contract holders of the Dominion Co-operative Home Builders' Association (now the People's Loan and Deposit Company), is called for Tuesday evening at 7:30, December 29th, to be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, front of view.

For Merrie England.—Yesterday evening an additional squad of eight hundred of the navy left for England over the C. P. R. They included the rear admiral's steward and a number of his domestics, as well as three warrant officers, who are about to be promoted. Mr. Forrest, who is in charge of the party, is about to be made an artificer engineer.

Masonic Installation.—E. B. Paul and P. J. Riddell left on the afternoon train yesterday to install the officers of People's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dunsmuir, where they performed the ceremony last evening. Such a function in the capable hands of "Peter" and "Paul" no doubt proved both interesting and instructive. They will return to the city today.

The Police Court.—The long drawn-out tales of the Chinese who saw the assault in which three Chinese are alleged to have beaten one Leong Fook, a seaman, were given in the Police Court yesterday morning. The accused Chinese were bound over to keep the peace for three months each in the sum of \$150, for which each bondsmen. Two drunks were fined \$2.50.

An Heroic Officer.—A ropo of the recent decision of the court-martial on the grounding of the cruiser Flora, involving the rating of Capt. Baker, the former purser, was given in the Navy List. "That when he was first lieutenant of the Egeria, at anchor in the Friendly Islands, a seaman fell overboard and was stunned, and Lieut. Baker, and Quartermaster Bullock jumped overboard and rescued him. The act was the more gallant as the harbor is frequented by sharks."

Y. M. C. A. Reception.—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are making arrangements for a New Year's Day reception to which the general public will be invited. A committee of members will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening to meet and entertain all callers. Games of different kinds will be in progress during the afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Aid Society, assisting, and a committee from this society will serve light refreshments during certain hours of the afternoon and evening. From 8 to 10 in the evening a programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, addresses, etc., will be given.

Youthful Forger.—A young man by the name of C. H. Campbell is wanted by the police for uttering a forged cheque. A few days ago he was out to Cloverdale and purchased a couple of hogs from John Tolmie, giving in payment a cheque for \$20. Campbell got his change, conveyed the hogs to the city in a rig and left town the same night, and was wanted for him that he did so, for the cheque tendered by him was a forgery. The provincial police were notified and have been endeavoring to head off the fugitive. Campbell was formerly a member of the Puget Sound baseball team and played several games on the team when it crossed hats with the Victoria two years ago. He is about thirty years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, and of fair complexion. He was accompanied by a woman.

A. O. F. Officers.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last meeting received nominations for officers, the secretary, W. F. Fullerton, for the seventeenth time being elected by acclamation. The election will be held at the quarterly meeting, when motions to amend by-laws will be passed upon. Courts Vancouver and Northern Light will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall January 8th, commencing at 7 p. m. The entertainment will take the form of a grand tableaux in Sherwood forest, concert, distribution of presents and social dance. Members of Court Victoria, Juvenile Foresters and Companions are cordially invited to be present. Invitations will be sent to the 700 Foresters in the city by the secretary of the entertainment, W. F. Fullerton, who will be pleased to receive the names of any Foresters' children wishing to take part in the tableaux. The court regrets to hear of the death of Bro. W. J. Harris and requests a large attendance of the members to pay their respect to the memory of the deceased at the funeral to be held this afternoon.

Take in the V. C. Band's dance, A. O. U. W. hall, New Year's eve.

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Social Dance.—The members of the Victoria City Band will do their best on New Year's eve to make it a most enjoyable evening for dancers. A. O. U. W. hall, Gents 50 cents, ladies 25c.

The contract holders of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association (now the People's Loan and Deposit Company), are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. W. J. HOLDEN, vice president.

A tray is very useful and handy at this time of year. Let us show you our large variety of Japanese, Lithographed and Capatlian Silver Trays. Prices, 25c. to \$2. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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**Doings Along the Waterfront**

**Last of the influx of Chinese Expected to Arrive Today.**

**The Dismasted Bark Olivebank Had Interesting Voyage From Shanghai.**

The British bark Olivebank will be repaired at San Francisco, and will then proceed to this port. If it should cost more to repair her than she is worth, the owners will call her a total loss, and the men who gambled on her reaching Royal Roads will lose their money. But those on board yesterday roughly estimated her damage at \$25,000, and she cost over \$114,000, so she is likely to be repaired and proceed on her way to Victoria. Then those who wagered that she would come in will make a handsome winning.

The Olivebank left Shanghai October 18, in ballast for Royal Roads for orders. Everything went well until the bark reached latitude 36.02 north, longitude 151.24 east, where she did November 9. A typhoon from the south-east struck the vessel on this day and until late November 10 the Olivebank had a wild time. While the typhoon lasted the ship rolled heavily. From port to starboard she wallowed. Down on the side until the rail was almost level with the sea's surface, and then back with a jerk and over on the other side. As she rolled steel yards swung and tugged at their fastenings, masts swayed and the rigging groaned and creaked at the unmounted strain. The typhoon rigging started, and when the typhoon had passed the Olivebank was in need of considerable overhauling aloft.

Repairs as could be made were effected as well as heavy weather would permit. Under ordinary circumstances the bark might have made Royal Roads with her spars intact, but November 27, when about 1200 miles north-west of San Francisco, or, to be exact, in latitude 42.31 north and longitude 148.17 west, a heavy north-easter was encountered.

The gale found easy prey in the Olivebank, with her slackened shrouds and generally strained rigging. The main topmast came down with a crash at 1 a.m., bringing with it the main topgallant mast and all the rigging. The masts and most of the gear fell overboard, but the main yard fell to the deck, cutting a jagged hole in the port bulwarks. The fore and mizzen tops followed in rapid succession, and within a few exciting moments the Olivebank was lying helpless in a high cross sea, dismantled, her decks piled with junk stripped from aloft, and the wrecked steel spars still suspended by the dismantled rigging, beating with fearful force against the vessel's side. All hands were on deck at the time, and that nobody was killed or even hurt when that avalanche of spars, blocks and steel stays crashed from aloft is strange.

It took all hands five days to clear the wreckage, and during the operation the rolling of the ship kept the swaying wreckage in constant motion. Axes and cold chisels were pried with grim industry. Sleep was at a premium and when the work was done the Olivebank's sailors were tired and dirty, and every man, from skipper down, bore on hands and arms cruel scars and bruises inflicted during the tussle by the jagged edges of buckled spar and frayed steel stay.

Our weather fortunately favored the dismantled bark, and under jury rig she made the last 1200 miles of her voyage in good time.

When the dismantled bark was first spoken of at San Francisco by the tug Demarcus, that vessel wanted \$2,000 to tow her to port. "Not much," said Captain Henderson.

Finally Captain Dan James, of the tug came down to \$2,000, but that offer was refused like the other.

"I've been out so long now that I'll not mind a night or two more at sea. I'll not be robbed," said Captain Henderson. Next day, though, he accepted the tug for a considerably less price—\$250.

**THE AMUR ACCIDENT.**

Passengers Write to Capt. Tramp Giving Their View of the Occurrence.

Those who were passengers on the steamer Amur when she met with an accident at Port Simpson, have written to Capt. J. W. Tramp, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship Company, as follows: At a meeting of the passengers on the steamer Amur in connection therewith: 1. There are no lights on the Amur; 2. The entire harbor of Port Simpson is without light or buoy of any sort; 3. The reef of rocks on which the ship struck is totally unmarked by any buoy or light whatever; 4. The morning of the accident was dark and cloudy, and it was impossible to distinguish the shore or location of house light thereon; 5. The whistling of the steamer for wharf lights was unheeded;

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